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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Goepfritz and AllentsteigEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                      25X1DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 21 May 1954 25X1REFERENCES                      25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                      25X1REMARKS                      25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 16 April 1954, officers and soldiers who had boarded the train from Vienna were picked up at the Goepfritz railroad station by trucks                      25X1  
drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. They included 1 lieutenant colonel wearing black-bordered black epaulets and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who had boarded the train in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30); 1 lieutenant colonel and 2 majors, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 2 lieutenant colonels and 1 major, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, who had boarded the train in Tulin (O 49/S 10); and 1 major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who had boarded the train in Absdorf-Hippersdorf (O 49/S 01). A total of 12 flatcars and 6 boxcars were parked for the Soviets at Goepfritz. 25X1  
Truck                      driver with red-bordered black epaulets; truck                      driver with black-bordered red epaulets; and jeep                      were                      at the ration supply depot in the former factory building, in whose yard 3 trucks were seen waiting. Three railroad tank cars were seen on the track running past the former factory. 25X1  
Motor vehicles                      in Goepfritz included trucks                      and                      drivers with red-bordered black epaulets; truck                      driver with black-bordered red epaulets; and sedan                      25X1
  2. On 16 April 1954, a column of 4 armored personnel carriers, 11 sidecar motorcycles, 2 T-34/85 tanks and 2 other armored personnel carriers, passed through Allentsteig (O 49/R 53) on the road from Zwettl (O 49/R 42) to the troop training grounds. 25X1  
The first sidecar motorcycle was occupied by an officer wearing red-bordered black epaulets, while each of the other 10 sidecar motorcycles was occupied by 3 soldier 25X1 with field packs. All motor vehicles were very dirty. They were followed by a detachment of 2 majors, 2 captains and 80 soldiers, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field packs. The soldiers looked tired. On 16 April, more Soviet soldiers were seen in Allentsteig than on 6 April 1954. Motor vehicles                      there included jeep                      and truck                      drivers with black-bordered black epaulets, besides trucks                      and weapon carrier                      drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
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                     the motor vehicle                      belong to the Central Group of Forces, the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 13th Gds Mech Div except for two                      which belong to the air force. 25X1

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